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Local and Personal

Mrs. Ed Smith was in Columbus, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. L. Gage was in Lancaster, Saturday visiting friends.

Messrs. George Tucker and his brother Bob Tucker, of New Straitsville, were in Logan, Saturday.

Former Marshal George Baynham, of Murray City, was in Logan, Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. Tom Taylor, of Murray City, has moved his family on a farm near Logan and will make that his business.

Miss Josephine Huls, was a recent visitor in Murray City, the guest of relatives and friends in that town.

Messrs. H. Seidenfeld, Lewis Toth and Joe Hide, of Murray City, were in Logan, Saturday in attendance on court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of Ward Township, were in Logan Saturday enroute to Cambridge, where they will visit relatives a few days.

Miss Cockins, violin teacher, was in Logan a few days this week, returning to her home in Columbus, Saturday morning.

Mrs. George Downard and daughters, left Saturday for Creola to spend Sunday in the lumber camp of Downard & Gage, at that place.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take—Bort & Co.

There was a short meeting of the Hocking County Board of Elections on Saturday, the principal business being the drawing of their own salaries.

FOR RENT—Two rooms on North street, furnished for light housekeeping. Will be made comfortable and reasonable to right party. Inquire at this office. April 29, 3-wks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Blosser spent Sunday in Columbus, the guests of their son, Harry, who was injured a week ago in the Hocking Valley yards. They report that he is getting along nicely and has been removed from the hospital to his rooms on East Mound street.

WANTED—Men and women to act as agents for an up-to-date firm selling Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder and Spices direct to consumers. Premiums given. Liberal commission paid. Write at once for full particulars.

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April 29, 4-wks.

Mr. Pete Bitner, of Murray City, was in Logan, Saturday on business, looking after buying some corn. He says times are the hardest in the Valley that he has ever seen. The mine work has almost entirely ceased, and there is little prospect of it getting any better. Pete also remarked that it is a good thing that Bryan was not elected, for the Republican howler would blame the whole business on to him. Now that Taft is president, of course it is not his fault that the business of the country is at a low ebb. These are worse than Grover Cleveland times because of the necessities are so much higher now than then.

Mr. Walter Blosser spent Sunday in Columbus, the guest of his brother, Harry.

Mr. Luke Lehman, a former resident of Logan, but now living in Columbus, left Sunday for Mobile, Ala., where he will spend the summer for his health.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Bort & Co.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Dear Sir: We are paying the following prices: Wool fine, long, well washed No. 1, 30c.; No. 1 long and coarse, 26c. and short unwashed 19c. Dont be in a hurry to sell, but get special prices by sending, seeing me or writing. Will be pleased to mail you prices.

J. M. CONKLE,
April 29 2-wks. Logan, O.

Mr. William Morrison, of Carbonhill, with his promising little son Homer, were in Logan, Saturday, en route to McArthur to spend Sunday with relatives. Mr. Morrison has been working at Kachelmacher for sometime handling dynamite for the company. He says there are more than 300 men working at the plant this spring, and were it not for that work, the miners in Carbonhill, would have no work at all. The Nelsonville Mining Co. went into hands of a receiver and left the men in Carbonhill with wages coming to them, making it all the harder.

Death of Labor Commissioner W. T. Lewis.

It is with much regret that the labor organization learn of the death of State Labor Commissioner W. T. Lewis, which occurred on Wednesday of last week. He was a great labor leader and as a state officer was their friend.

Urbana's Prophecy.

A neat surprise was sprung on Governor Harmon as one of the features of the Jefferson banquet at Urbana. It was shared with him by nearly every person present, for only those in charge of the banquet knew of it beforehand.

When the governor had finished his magnificent speech, and while the applause was at its height, the banquet hall was plunged into total darkness. At the same instant an illuminated portrait of Governor Harmon was unveiled at the end of the hall opposite the table where the governor was seated. The portrait was draped with flags and beneath it the suggestive figures, "1912."

There was a momentary hush when the lights were extinguished. The big audience supposed at first that the sudden darkness was accidental, for the secret was closely guarded until the supreme climax.

As if by a common impulse all eyes soon turned toward the blazing portrait. Then followed a pandemonium of applause. As the full significance of the incident dawned upon the assemblage enthusiasm grew with each renewed round of cheering.

What does it all mean? It means that whether he will or no, Governor Harmon will be the choice of Ohio Democracy for national standard bearer in the next presidential campaign. The Urbana Democrats merely seized an opportunity to be beforehand with the rest of Ohio's Democracy in formally launching a presidential boom for our governor, whose growing popularity is spreading into other states.

It cannot be gainsaid that Governor Harmon's first care is to give the state of Ohio a worthy administration without reference to what effect it may have upon his destiny. The presidential campaign is three years distant. There is much that needs to be done here in Ohio meanwhile, and Judson Harmon is a man of that type which does first the work at hand regardless of the future.

Since his election to the office of governor of Ohio there has been much speculative comment as to whether or not Governor Harmon will aspire to the presidential nomination of his party in 1912.

Through it all he has maintained the same discreet and dignified silence that marked his course when his name was put forward for the gubernatorial nomination last year. He cannot help, however nor silence if he would, the plaudits of the people as he hews out of his administration as chief executive of Ohio true to the line of duty. Neither can he hue to that line without demonstrating his ability and worth for the higher trust his multitude of admirers would thus early bespeak for him.

The Silver Question.

When you see silverware scratched and tarnished with black stains and streaks in the interstices of the ornamental patterns, that is dirt, left there by common, cheap rosin soap. It is better to use a soap that is antiseptic as well as a perfect cleansing agent. "Easy Task Soap," the hard white laundry soap, will clean your silverware surely and quickly. It will get out the dirt the other soaps have left. Your grocer will sell you two cakes for ten cents, and if it doesn't satisfy you the maker will give back your dime.

Storm Swept Country

The great storms that swept the United States the past week have done millions of dollars of damage. In the central and southern states the wind and flood was something terrible, and in the north, New York and even as far south as Pittsburg, great snow storms swept the country. The weather bureau of New York reports that there has been but one warm pleasant day in the month of April. Welcome May and the May flowers. The whole country is getting very weary of the long winter that has puffed two months of spring.

Lancaster Ball Game

The score of persons of Logan that went to Lancaster on Thursday of last week cannot express their pleasure in seeing the ball game that was on in that town on the occasion of the opening of the season of that league. Lancaster and Lima were pitted against each other, and they were evenly matched. Fourteen innings were played and not a run scored. The game was called because of darkness.

Obituary.

Andrew Wright, son of James and Mary Wright, was born in Perry County, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1828, departed this life April 21, 1909. Aged 80 years, 4 months and 20 days.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Beery, Oct. 9, 1855. This union was blessed with eleven children, seven sons and four daughters: W. H. Wright, of East Chattanooga, Tenn.; Margaret Scholl, of Bremen, Ohio; F. B. of Marion Township, Hocking County; C. E., of Logan, O.; A. E., of Chicago, Ill.; Almira Elker, of Van Wert, Ohio; O. C., of Chicago, Ohio; Homer A., of Lakeland, Florida; Johanna C., who is still at home, and Porter E., of Bremen, Ohio. One daughter died in infancy.

His last illness was of short duration, nevertheless, he was able to greet and recognize all his children before his departure.

It has been the custom of the family for the last ten years to hold annually family reunions, and one special feature of these gatherings has been the religious services that were never omitted. Mr. Wright greatly enjoyed these gatherings and especially the religious services. In addition to the reunion last year, the greater part of the family gathered at his late residence to celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary. At the opening of the religious service in connection with this anniversary, he, without the aid of glasses, read responsively with his wife, the Seventy-first Psalm. During the more recent years the word of God has been his chief source of comfort and strength. At a religious service conducted Sunday last at his bedside, he expressed his preparedness and willingness to depart. He gave assurance that his faith was in Jesus Christ. His last request to his children was that they one and all meet him and mother in heaven.

He has left on the minds of his children the undying impression that this was a life heart prayer to God. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Logan, O.

Besides his devoted wife he leaves one sister, ten children and twenty-one grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill U. B. Church, conducted by Geo. Geiger, of Logan, assisted by Rev. D. W. Lambert, of Hamden, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Willis and Rev. Mathias.

The body was tenderly carried by six of his sons, while the seventh supported the sorrowing mother. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery at Logan, O.

Look Well to Your Property Rights.

An important fact for all owners of real estate in Ohio to remember is that there would have been a reappraisal of such property next year regardless of the new law providing for quadrennial reappraisal passed at the recent special session of the legislature.

Heretofore such reappraisements were made every ten years, and next year would have been the regular time for reappraising real estate under the decennial plan. These reappraisements were coincident with but entirely separate from the taking of the federal census.

Next year the census will be taken by local enumerators appointed through the census bureau at Washington; and real estate in town and country will be revalued for taxation by assessors elected by the people at the local elections next November.

These land assessors are separate and distinct from the assessors elected annually to appraise chattel property.

So be prepared for a thorough quizzing during the first half of the year 1910 by representatives of the federal and local governments as to your worldly possessions and various details of family history.

All these factors in the equation make it highly important that you remember when the land assessor comes around next year how Governor Harmon urged upon the present legislature practical legislation that would meet immediate conditions, how his recommendations were deliberately ignored because of the partisan animosities of the majority of its members.

Which brings the whole matter to its unavoidable conclusion,

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There are many properties in the state on which the tax valuation reasonably will be raised next year because of changed conditions during the past ten years. There are others, of course, which will claim allowance for depreciation. This reappraisal would have been made anyway, as stated before, and the result of it would be the same, whether called a decennial reappraisal or a quadrennial reappraisal.

If there should be a general upward trend in tax valuations on land next year responsibility must rest on the present legislature, which emulated the example of Nero when Rome burned, although Governor Harmon repeatedly urged reasonable action to meet immediate needs of the state.

Thank the Lord These are Not Democratic Times.

The corner on wheat that Patten has maintained for so many days, sending the price of wheat to the highest price that it has been in this country for many years, has now been broken, and the millionaire gambler is said to have lost thousands of dollars because of the price lowering. Besides he has the condemnation of the entire country for his having made the poorer class of people suffer for bread. Hundreds of flouring mills closed down because they could not get wheat and thousands of bakers were forced to the wall, and could not make

the loaves of bread the same size as before, and at the same price. It is to be hoped that Patten will be an exile through the world in his old days and that he will be despised of all men and there will not be a crumb of bread at the door of any home for him to eat. Besides the barbarism of this brute that starved the masses, there is a responsibility in the government of this country, that should be held responsible for much of the suffering, and should be held responsible for permitting such a condition to thrive in this country. Patten should be in jail, and where is the law and the government that should be so fortified against such as he that they may lay hands on him and incarcerate him like the felon that he is. There is something wrong with the government that will throw a country into a panic where men and women and children have little to eat, and a country that will not furnish labor for the honest toil of the common people, and then in the midst of the panic and almost starvation, permit a thief and a gambler to steal from the mouths of the babies, the bread they must needs have to eat. Thank God this condition of country cannot be blamed onto Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party. The Republican policy has been in power for twelve successive years, and they have made a great mess of it. Let them never again open their heads about the greatness of their party. They are a failure and there is no denying it.

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